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Filed : November 19, 2003  
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POSSIBLE DEFECT INDICATORS FOR A VALVE  
Group No. : 2863  
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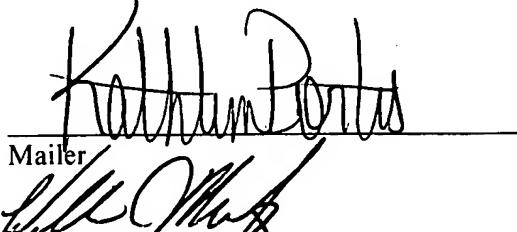
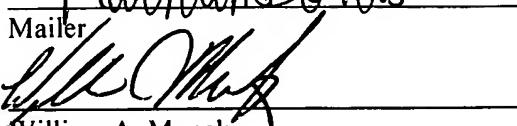
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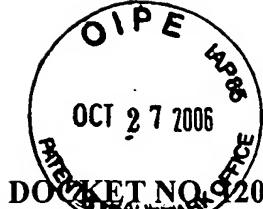
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.